

they might reasonably anticipate or expect. If questions are asked about matters which they could not normally expect, then the officers are entitled to claim notice. As I understand that the present question is whether a departmental report has been scrutinised by the Chief Engineer it may be stated that the Departmental Head could not have anticipated that that question would be forthcoming. But I do not want to keep the honourable members away from their rights. If honourable members find that the question according to them is not answered satisfactorily, not only can they repeat the question later on but they may maintain correspondence with the official members in order to elucidate further details. I have given instructions to all Heads of Departments that in regard to doubts arising out of the questions and supplementary questions thereof, they should as far as possible give answers so as to impart full information to the honourable members.

Kuruppanthara-Chanthakadavu Road.

52. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they have before them the estimate for repairing the Kuruppanthara—Chanthakadavu Road in the Kottayam P. W. Division; and

(b) if so, the action taken by them in regard to it?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (a) Yes.

(b) Provision for taking up the work is made in the budget for 1120.

P. W. D. Works in the Vaikom taluk.

53. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the amount expended annually by the P. W. D. for new works in Vaikom taluk from the year 1096 to the 30th Edavom 1119?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: *The statement is laid on the table.

Road from the General Hospital to the Madhava Rao Statue.

54. *MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have decided to widen the road from the General Hospital to the Madhava Rao statue?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: No.

Total mileage of roads.

55. *MR. P. M. VARGHESE (*Minachil cum Thodupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the total mileage of roads in Trivandrum, Quilon and Kottayam Divisions, classifying them as concreted, metalled and non-metalled roads?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: The required statement is placed on the table.

* Vide appendix II page 153.

† Vide Appendix III page 153.

Appendix II.

Vide Answer to Question No. 53.

Statement showing the amount expended annually for new works by P. W. D. in Vaikom taluk from 1096 to end of 10/1119.

	Rs.
1096	7,907
1097	6,770
1098	20,298
1099	16,481
1100	23,123
1101	24,938
1102	21,095
1103	17,793
1104	30,700
1105	32,503
1106	20,883
1107	30,543
1108	14,217
1109	22,670
1110	882
1111	15,255
1112	13,822
1113	8,382
1114	7,485
1115	2,584
1116	11,778
1117	12,867
1118	5,275
1119 to end of 10/1119	8,478

Appendix III.

Vide Answer to Question No. 55.

Statement showing the total mileage of roads.

S. No.	Class of road.	Irivandrum Division.	Quilon Division.	Kottayam Division.	Remarks.
1	Concreted	18.35 miles	0.09 mile (490')	...	
2	Metalled	292.25 "	263.09 "	179.38 miles	
3	Unmetalled	351.62 "	467.44 "	828.58 "	
	Total	662.22 "	730.62 "	1007.96 "	